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COUNCIL DISCUSSES CONDITIONS AT THE NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Plumber Contractors Promise to Renew Work This Week

OTHER MATTERS DISPOSED OF

A short session of borough council was held at the borough building Tuesday evening. One of the chief features of discussion was the new municipal bulding, the completion of which is being held up on account of the lockout on the part of the plumbers. The building is practically complete, except for the plumbing, and a little tile work in the lower hall. The carpenters have practically completed their work, while the painters will be through in a few days. However, the differences between the master and journeyman plumbers has held up the plumbing work, and it will be impossible to occupy the building until this part of the contract is completed. The plumbing contractors promise to get to work some time this week in the hope of finishing this work at an early date.

Council also discussed the question of employing a janitor, and owing to a misunderstanding as to applications, it was decided to have the borough clerk again advertise for applications, all applicants to submit a bid as to their services.

In the matter of water lying on Washington avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street, the committee was directed to have the street repaired at that point.

Mr. VanVoorhis reported on the advisability of a sewer on Maple street, and the borough engineer was directed to get the levels at that point, before Council takes decisive action.

On recommendation of President Swickey it was decided to have a clean-up week in Charleroi, beginning the week of March 31. Property owners will be requested to gather up all refuse matter in piles and place it on their property near the street or alley and the borough will haul it away free of charge. Mr. Darby will have charge of the details.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TO HONOR DR. SCHAEFFER

The public schools of Charleroi were closed this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, late Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, who died at his home in Lancaster Sunday night. Funeral services for the deceased were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late home.

P. H. C.

All old and new candidates should be examined and initiated tonight. Our medical examiners will attend to all who call. 242-t1*

LOCAL SOLDIER IS PROMOTED IN FRANCE

Lieutenant James Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has been promoted from a second to a first lieutenant. At the present time he is a member of a basketball team, which is making a tour of the several centers of military activity in France and playing games with picked teams of other units. Athletics receives a great deal of attention among the American soldiers in France, and they are encouraged by the officers, because it helps to sustain the morale of the men, who are all anxious to return home.

NEW FIRE ALARM IS NOW IN USE

The new fire alarm siren on the new municipal building was used about 5:30 Tuesday evening for the first time to call the firemen to answer a call to box 45, at the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth street, where a chimney was on fire. The new siren appears to have the volume to make itself heard, even to a greater distance than the bell, which was formerly used, and which was only discontinued last week. It was feared for a time that the new signal would be somewhat disappointing, but if the call sounded last evening is a criterion, the whistle promises to answer the requirements of the fire department. There was no material damage caused by the fire last evening.

SOLDIERS' MOTHER ROBBED BY THUGS

Mrs. Susan Paulick, of Monongahela, while in Pittsburgh on Tuesday evening, and while walking along the streets on the way to the B. & O. station, was assaulted by two men at the corner of First avenue and Wood street, and robbed of her purse containing $25. Mrs. Paulick lay in the streets for ten minutes before she regained consciousness, when she feebly called for help. She was assisted by employes of a nearby business house, who found the woman bleeding from lacerations on the head. She was taken to the Allegheny hospital for treatment.

It appears that Mrs. Paulick, who lost two sons in France, was in Pittsburgh for the purpose of buying some presents for her third son, whom she expects home in a short time from service abroad. It was after making her purchases and was on her way home that she was assaulted by the thugs and her money taken. Mrs. Paulick lives at 118 Gregg St., Monongahela.

Owner Recovers Car Taken Monday Evening

A Buick car owned by Jesse Buffle, of Lock Four, and which was taken from Washington avenue, near Third street, early Monday evening, was recovered Tuesday evening near Roth brewery on the Taylor Run road, by the owner. The car had been taken by two young men of Charleroi, who drove the auto to Pittsburgh. They were on their way home, when they ran out of gasoline near the Roth Brewery, and where Mr. Buffle met them. One of the tires on the car was badly damaged. It is likely he will take some action against the young men.

These same men, it is alleged, attempted to get away with the Ford car of John Gilbert earlier Monday evening. They had taken possession of the machine on Washington avenue, and had driven it as far as McKean avenue, when something went wrong and they were unable to get any speed out of it. At that moment they saw the local police, when they abandoned the car. Later they took the Buffle car and made the trip to Pittsburgh.

OUTLINE PLANS FOR STATE ROAD SYSTEM

Harrisburg, March 15.— Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler today issued a statement explaining the method of county cooperation in the construction of secondary roads throughout Pennsylvania, and urging greater activity on the part of county authorities. The statement is as follows:

By Lewis S. Sadler

State Highway Commissioner

Within a few days Governor Sproul will announce the trans-Pennsylvania north-south and east-west highways which are to constitute the state's primary road system. The cost of this system will not be met entirely by the state, from the sale of bonds authorized at last November's election. Its construction will give Pennsylvania a network of permanent main highways.

In order that not only the state at large, but its thousands of communities may reap the benefit that will come from good roads it is necessary that there be a secondary system of roads—dove-tailing with the primary system. To secure this secondary system it is necessary that every Pennsylvania county cooperate with the commonwealth.

Each Pennsylvania county is entitled to a portion of what is called the state-aid fund. The state shares with the several counties on a 50-50 basis. The counties arrange their portion of the 50-50 expenditure as they see fit, insofar as the division between county and townships is concerned. The state will follow preferences indicated by county commissioners as to the thoroughfares on which work will be done on the state-aid plan.

But the total represented by what the state and the counties will spend on state-aid roads does not truly represent the total that will and should be spent on the construction of secondary highways. The State Highway Department takes the position that because the state alone is paying for the main or primary highway system the counties themselves should be willing to put into the construction of secondary routes the money they would have spent had they been called upon to meet the state in the cost of conconstruction of the primary system.

In other words, a county's share of the state-aid fund for the two year period covered by the legislative appropriation may not be sufficient to do extensive constructon on the secondary system. The commissioners of that county have authority to borrow money or issue bonds in the manner provided by law, and spend that money as they see fit. If they use it to construct permanent roads on state highway routes then, upon completion of the thoroughfare, the state assumes the maintenance and repair.

Several counties have already issued bonds for road work, a dozen counties have bond issues in prospect and many others will if necessary borrow money with which to aid in the construction of permanent sections of secondary highways. Almost every county in the state has indicated that it will avail itself of the state-aid apportoned to it under the law.

The State Highway Department urges that counties enter into the work of constructing roads with all the vigor and energy of which they are capable.

The Commonwealth has mapped out the most comprehensive program ever undertaken in America.

If we are joined by the counties themselves—if the counties will lay out their own highway systems, and follow a definite year-by-year program of construction, the result will be a revelation not only to ourselves, but to the entire United States.

The state is paying all the cost of building the primary road system. It is paying several milhon of dollars during the next two years toward building the secondary system, and it asks that each county in Pennsylvania do as much for itself as the state is doing for it.

Coyle Theatre

TOMORROW And FRIDAY
Mary Pickford America's sweetheart in her latest Artcraft picture
"JOHANNA ENLISTS"

Majestic Theatre Today

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MANY FOREIGNERS APPLY FOR THEIR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

PREACHES SECOND SERMON IN SERIES

A good audience attended the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, when the pastor preached the second sermon of the series, entitled "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde." After a dramatic presentation of the story the speaker made a religious application, namely, that life for the most part is a masquenade, but at last man must stand before omniscience and shall be known just as he really is.

O'NIELLS TO PLAY AT BELLEVERNON

The O'Neill basket ball five of Lock Four will go to Belle Vernon tonight to play the second team of the Belle Vernon High School. They will be accompanied by a large number of supporters, who expect to see an exciting game. The O'Neill's will line up as follows: F. Lee and B. O'Brien forwards; C. Crabb, center; and D. Woodward and S. Polacci, guards. The O'Neills have their star center, C. Crabb, back with them and he is playing in top form, also their star forward, E. Lee, and he is going strong.

RALLY DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday was Rally Day at the First Christian church for the purpose of increasing the membership of the school. There was a splendid exhibition of the "get-together" spirit there being 281 in attendance, while the collection amounted to $49.27. The program of the morning consisted of a song by the school, welcome by Miss Grace Johnson, solo by Miss Edna Bowers, song by the school, solo by Miss Isabelle Dorbritz, secretary's report and birthday offering, and song by the school. At the church service, which began at 10:45 a splendid solo was rendered by Lieut. Hoover, from Harrisburg.

It will pay you to look up your needs in muslin underwear and white goods now, special prices, at Berryman's White Sale. 242-t3

Joseph Burke, who took suddenly ill with acute indigestion and fell while walking down Fifth Street, Monday morning, is able to be around again.

The Frances Willard class of the M. E. church will hold an Irish Social in the church Friday evening, March 21. There will be lots of fun and a good time for everyone. 242t1*

It will pay you to cover your needs for all summer in white goods. Special prices at Berryman's White Sale. 242-t3

Men From Ellsworth Go To Washington In A Body For That Purpose

PLAN FOSTERED BY COMPANY

One hundred and fifty employes of the Ellsworth Collieries Company of Mines 1, 2 and 3, at Ellsworth, went to Washington on Tuesday by automobile and filed their "declaration of intentions" to become citizens of the United States, all of them being of alien birth. In addition to this number some ten or twelve took out their second papers and in 90 days at the sitting of the citizenship court in this county, they will appear again and be examined. At that time it will be determined whether those holding second pepers shall be granted citizenship. Those who on Tuesday made their declarations to become citizens will have to wait two years before they are entitled to second papers.

Accompanying the men were John F. Dague, cashier of the National Bank at Ellsworth; James A. Cameron, general superintendent of the Ellsworth Collieries; B. G. Burns, superintendent of the Cokeburg mines and John Boktor, constable of Ellsworth.

The plan to have the men take out citizenship papers was fathered by Mr. Dague, who was assisted by Mr. Cameron, and the result was the large delegation which went to the county heat on Tuesday. It is now planned to have a system of education for these men, that they may be educated along lines of Americanization, which it is believed will have the effect of preventing a spreading of the Bolshevist doctrine, which has made its appearance in this section. The Collieries company will assist in this work, and eventually hopes to have all of its men take out naturalization papers.

Notice.

Applications, accompanied with bids, for janitor for Charleroi's New Borough Building, except the street department quarters and Fire Equipment room, will be received by the Borough Clerk. The borough will furnish the necessary supplies. All applications and bids to be in the hands of the borough clerk on or before April 1st, 1919.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., March 19, 1919.
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Funeral services for George A. Young, a former passenger conductor on the Monongahela Division, and who died at the home of relatives in Wellsburg, W. Va., on Sunday last, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late home in West Brownsville, with interment in Bridgeport cemetery.

P. H. C.

Contest closes tonight. Tomorrow the examination fee will be increased to the regular cost. 242-t1*

Coyle Theatre Today

Edith Storey in a Metro picture
"AS THE SUN WENT DOWN"
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AMERICAN SELF RELIANCE

It is gratifying to note the tone of cheerfulness and optimism prevailing among the representatives of 43 states and 100 cities who met in Washington on March 3 to discuss after-war labor problems and adjustments. Arizona and West Virginia sent complaints of peculiar difficulties, but the reports of the great majority of states and communities show that in many points there are more jobs than laborers, and at the worst the number of the unemployed is not abnormal. With few exceptions, due to peculiar local conditions, this is the story from all parts of the country.

Maine has no idle men. Maryland has more work than workers. Kansas will want more labor for the harvests. And so on. Said Governor Catts of Florida: "We need labor. We could use two million laborers in the truck gardens, orange groves and fisheries of Florida, but they must come down to common sense business before the people are going to turn their money loose on them." Said Lieutenant Governor Oglesby of Illinois: "We in our state do not feel there is any reason for blue pessimism. America has men, women, resources, money and common sense; we feel sure that if we use our sober second thought, put behind us the fear of the bugaboo man, all will be well."

Straight old-time American confidence and self-reliance was the prevailing characteristic of this important conference. Conspicuous by its absence was that rediculous assumption that the virile young men who licked the Germans will come home to be helpless dependants upon a paternal government. Nobody urged the need of Government agents as props to hold up American industry. Government socialism as a cure for shiftlessness or indolence was not discussed. Practically all the representatives put their faith in a self-reliant people and expressed their confidence that all the after-war labor difficulties would be satisfactorily adjusted, as of course they will be.

New Wire Fence.

The old method of supporting fences by placing heavy, rigid posts every few feet has been shown to be wrong in principle. The new system of supporting fences is to make them on the principle of a fiddlestring. A fiddlestring is fastened at both ends. Anything that hits it at any point produces stresses on the string that are transmitted to the terminals. The new fences have solid terminals 40 rods apart. Between them the wire is stretched tightly, and to prevent it from sagging, thin, flexible steel supports, anchored 18 inches below the surface of the ground, are used. When a sudden shock comes against one of these bowstring fences—such, for example, as a bull charging the fence—the flexible supports bend in an even curve from their point of anchorage and allow the strain to come on the terminals.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Freezing Didn't Hurt Goldfish

In the conservatory of an upper part of a New York hospital there was a large glass jar in which was a large specimen of the goldfish. One morning the caretaker found the jar broken and the water frozen to solidity, the fish, of course, being as rigid as ice. The lump of ice was taken away and thrown into an old rubbish barrel, where it remained several weeks. One day the sun was unusually strong and it split the cylinder of ice, and the caretaker was astonished to see the tail of the fish wriggling out of a part of the broken block. The actual freezing had not killed the fish, which was removed to another tank, where it swam about as if nothing had happened to it.

Patron Saint of Football.

In November is the festival of St. Brice, who may be called the patron saint of football players, not alone because his feast day comes during the season for the gridiron game, but for quite another reason. St. Brice's day was long generally observed in England, and in the year 1002 the celebration took the form of a general massacre of the Danes. It was on that day, according to tradition, that the English game of football was invented, with the head of a Dane as the ball. St. Brice, of course, was not responsible for either the massacre or the football game having died some six centuries before. He was a bishop of Tours and lived in the fifth century.

HOW FEBRUARY WAS NAMED

Month Known to the Romans as a Period of Religious Expiation and Purification.

February was one of the two months (January being the other) introduced into the Roman calendar by Numa Pompilius, when he extended the year into 12 of these periods. Its name arose from the practice of religious expiation and purification which took place among the Romans at the beginning of this month, and comes from februare, to expiate or to purify. Among our Saxon ancestors the month got the name of Sprontkale on account of the sprouting of cabbage at this ungenial season. The name of Solmonatt was afterward conferred on it in consequence of the return of the sun from the low course in the heavens, which it had been running, starting on the first day of the month.

The following day, or February 2, has from a date unknown in the Christian history been held as a festival of the purification of the Virgin, carrying out the pagan idea of cleansing, according to some writers, but the idea is at least open to doubt, as its popular name, even in the early church, is Candlemas, from the practice of carrying lighted candles in procession in memory of Simeon's words at the presentation of the infant Jesus, "To be a light to lighten the Gentiles." The Christmas decorations are taken down on this day in the churches.

STRANGEST OF SHIP FREAKS

British Inventor Must at Least Be Credited With the Possession of Much Imagination.

Since that memorable day long ago when our rude forefathers first ventured afloat in their dugout canoes many very curious ships have been built. Perhaps the most extraordinary of all these freaks was the steamer Connector, which was launched in British waters in 1863.

The Connector was built in three sections, each of which was, so to speak, a ship of itself. The bow or forward section, which was fitted up in the usual way, was jointed to the midship section by means of a huge bolt in such a manner that, as the ship pitched, it could rise or fall quite independently of the other two sections. Thus, as the ship met the waves a kind of wriggle ran along the hull. First the bow section rose, then the midship section followed suit, and finally the stern section wriggled upward.

The craft passed safely through some very severe trials, and even ventured out in heavy weather. The idea was to build up ships in sections like trains, so that any particular section could be dropped at the various ports of call.

Beautiful Message.

John Ruskin wrote, after the Crimean war, a beautiful passage, which may be a profoundly comforting message to the bereaved:

"I ask their witness to whom the war has changed the aspect of the earth, and imagery of heaven, whose hopes it has cast off like a spider's web, whose treasure it has placed, in a moment, under the seals of clay. Those who can never more see sunrise, nor watch the climbing light gild the eastern clouds without thinking what graves it has gilded, first, far down behind the dark earthline—who never more shall see the crocus bloom in spring, without thinking what dust it is that feeds the wild flowers. Ask their witness, and see if they will not reply that it is well with them and with theirs; that they would have it no otherwise; would not, if they might, receive back their gifts of love and life, not take again the purple of their blood out of the cross on the breastplate of England."

Peruvian Intoxicant.

Pepper berries are the basis of an ancient and still cherished beverage in Peru, which is popularly known as chica de molle. If you will examine a pepper berry in the first plump stage of its maturity, you will find that the bitter resinousness is overlaid with a coating of sugary sweetness—a natural instance of sugar-coated pill—and it is at that stage that the berries are gathered for chicha manufacture. There is a certain quality about this brew, aside from its cheapness, that is of particular appeal to the Peruvian taste; but it is by no means a temperance drink. Indeed, its consumption in some parts of Peru has gotten to be something of the same sort of vice that pulque drinking has become in the valley of Mexico.

The Attraction.

I have a friend in East Africa who writes from a remote village that he was much puzzled recently by the marked interest in himself shown by the natives, says the Clubman in Pall Mall Gazette. First the "mayor," in a sombrero, dresscoat and a fancy red waistcoat (worn outside the coat) arrived and walked round and round the Englishman at a spot where he was superintending the erection of a "wireless." Later the native gentleman requested that in the afternoon he might bring his friends, which he did to the number of a dozen; and they, like he, proceeded to walk round the soldier, peering curiously into his face. In the evening they returned with food offerings. And the reason of this flattering attention turned out to be a gold tooth, which they imagined must have grown in my friend's mouth.

WHITE TRIBE IN CHINA HILLS

Are Said to Resemble Anglo-Saxons, and Are Noted for Their Ferocious Courage.

A tribe of white men whose chief characteristic is their ferocious courage has been found in the western mountains of China by Dr. Joseph Beech, president of the West China Union university, at Chengtu. Doctor Beech, who recently arrived in this country to aid in the Methodist Episcopal centenary campaign for $85,000,000 for missionary work at home and abroad, tells also of another race of white men, who greatly resemble Bohemians, to be found in the great bend of the Yangtse river.

"There are 40 or 50 different tribes," Doctor Beech said, "all speaking different languages and all different in physical appearance in the mountains of west and southwest Szechuen. On our maps these tribes are called a part of China, but they are really independent, and have fought the Chinese from time immemorial.

"This tribe, resembling Anglo-Saxons, lives in the district of Sung Pan. It is described to me as consisting of large men whose bravery is considered a marvel by the Chinese. 'They never run away,' a Chinese friend told me. 'They love to fight.'"

Taking Out the Squirt.

Relief is in sight for the man who, hurrying through his breakfast to get downtown, has had to run for the car with one eye blinded by a generous stream of very acidy juice which sprang out of his grape fruit as he applied an overamount of pressure. Department of agriculture experts have taken out the squirt, and incidentally some of the other qualities of the grape fruit which prevented it from becoming as popular as it might otherwise have been. The new fruit has been produced by crossing the grape fruit with the tangerine orange and it is called the tangelo. It is described as being not nearly so sharp in taste as the grape fruit and as resembling a ripe orange. It requires no sugar and the pulp is so tender that it may be removed with a spoon without having previously cut the segments.

Recovered Pocket Piece.

An Odd Fellow's pocket piece, with an inscription showing that its owner had belonged to Keystone lodge, in Bethlehem, Pa., was picked up on a battlefield in France and eventually came into the possession of C. L. Fox of Houlton, Me. An article about the little aluminum disc was published in the Houlton Times and a copy was sent to the lodge in Pennsylvania. C. H. Fogg of the Times, later received a letter from the secretary of Keystone lodge saying that the pocket piece belongs to Walter Schoenenberger of Bethlehem, and that if Mr. Fox would send the disc to him he would see that Mr. Schoenenberger got it after he returned from France.

To Reorganize Scarlet Riders.

Canada's scarlet riders, the Royal Northwest mounted police, who left the dominion to distinguish themselves further on the battle fields of France, are to be reorganized on a pre-war basis, according to an announcement by government officials. Squadrons of the famous riders who for years have patrolled the prairies, mountains, forests and arctic wastes of Canada, will be returned from overseas and permitted to rejoin their old force, which will be recruited to twelve hundred men.

Trade With South America.

South America looks to us for so many manufactured articles it once purchased abroad that in the last two years our trade with that continent has more than doubled. And we are returning the compliment by sending southward heavy orders for raw materials.

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"My little boy was weak, puny, and tired all the time, did not want to do anything. Vinol was recommended and it built up his strength and made him healthy. Now he romps and plays like other children. We certainly believe in Vinol for children."—Harley Clay.

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FELT PITY FOR VAIN MAN

"So Full of Himself That He Has No Room for Anything Else," Wrote William Penn.

A vain man is a nauseous creation; he is so full of himself that he has no room for anything else, be it never so good and deserving.

'Tis I at every turn that do this, or can do that. And as he abounds in comparison, so he is sure to give himself the better of everybody else: according to the proverb, all the geese are swans.

They are certainly to be pitied that can be so much mistaken at home.

And yet I have sometimes thought that such people are in a sort happy, that nothing can put out of countenance with themselves, though they neither have nor merit other peoples'.

But at the same time one would wonder they should not feel the blows they give themselves or get from others, for this intolerable and ridiculous temper; nor show any concern for that which makes others blush for, as well as at them, viz., their unreasonable assurance. . . .

Whereas the greatest understandings doubt most, are readiest to learn, and least pleased with themselves; this, with nobody else.

For though they stand on higher ground, and so see further than their neighbors, they are yet humbled by their prospect, since it shows them something so much higher and above their reach.

And truly then it is, that sense shines with the greatest beauty, when it is set in humility.—William Penn, in "Fruits of Solitude."

POE'S PLACE IN LITERATURE

America Has Not Accorded Due Honor to Her Gifted Son, Is Opinion of Hamilton W. Mabie.

A national literature must have many notes, and Poe struck some which in pure melodic quality had not been heard before. As literary interests broaden, and the provincial point of view gives place, the American estimate of Poe will approach more nearly the foreign estimate. That estimate was based mainly on a recognition of Poe's artistic quality and of the marked individuality of his work. Lowell and Longfellow continued the old literary traditions; Poe seemed to make a new tradition. . . . The artist always pushes back the boundaries a little, and opens a window here and there through which the imagination looks out upon the world of which it dreams, but which it sees so rarely; and we are not prone to mete out with mathematical exactness our praise of those who set us free. If we lose our heads for a time when Kipling comes with his vital touch, his passionate interest in living, the harm is not great. Poe may have been over-valued by some of his eager French and German disciples, but, after all deductions are made, their judgment was nearer the mark than ours has been; and it was nearer the mark because their conception of literature was more inclusive and adequate.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

Finding Fault.

Addison says, "What an absurd thing it is to pass all over the valuable parts of a man and fix our attention on his infirmities!" But that seems to be the habit. About the first thing we try to find in a man is his faults. They are apt to transcend his virtues, even if the virtues are mountain high. It is a deplorable habit, for it not only does great injustice to the person criticized, but it hurts the critic himself. It lowers his views of life and confirms the habit of seeing the worst side of human experience and losing sight of the bright side. No man can be a moral man, or a religious man of any faith, who is constantly searching for the faults of people. The first duty a man owes to his neighbor is to look for the bright side and he will then find, in most cases, that the dark side is much smaller than he suspected. The thing to attack is the sin, for we will discover that that is greater than the man who is guilty of it.—Ohio State Journal.

Our Sister in Typhoid.

In his "Past and Present," that opening gun of the midnineteenth century radical campaign, Thomas Carlyle tells a grisly story of a poor Irish widow in Edinburgh, who begged for help. "She was refused, till her strength and heart failed her; she sank down in typhus fever; died, and infected her lane with fever so that 17 other persons died of fever there in consequence. The forlorn Irish widow applies to her fellow creatures, 'Behold, I am sinking. I am your sister; one God made us.' They answer, 'No, impossible; thou art no sister of ours.' But she proves her sisterhood; her typhus fever kills them: they are actually her brothers though denying it."

Man Has Much to Learn.

Man thinks he is a pretty smart fellow now. And so he is, but it must be somewhat of a bump to his pride when he considers how long it took him to learn the few things that he knows.

For it is really only a few things that man yet knows compared to the things that surely he is destined yet to know. It is true that he has invaded both the kingdoms of the fishes and the birds, that he can navigate the under waters of the seas and the upper winds of the air, but these are probably small achievements in view of that which it is possible for him to achieve in the future.—Los Angeles Times.

FORCED TO WAIT FOR NEWS

People Got Information Slowly Before the Invention of the Telegraph and the "Wireless."

Today when the latest news of the day is flashed all over the world by wire and wireless, we are apt to forget the difficulties of gathering news before telegraphs were in general operation. The earliest fast news courier service of record was reported by Marco Polo, who relates that Genghis Khan, ruler of Chinese Tartary in the thirteenth century, sent relays of couriers across the country, covering about 300 miles each day.

David Hale, manager of the New York Journal of Commerce from 1827 until some time in the 30's, found his paper shut out of a news-gathering combination, so he organized an independent service. He first created a private news boat service, which enabled him to scoop all his competitors in bringing the first news of the French revolution to this country. During the exciting period of Jackson's administration he established a horseback express service from Philadelphia to New York, which resulted in the institution of the celebrated "Halifax express."

Richard Haughton, founder of the Boston Atlas, used relays of horses to gather election news in Massachusetts, and he was able to print the returns of the election of 1830 at 9 o'clock on the morning after election.

MUST BE ATTICS SOMEWHERE

Possibly They Differ From Those of an Earlier Generation, But They Are Not All Gone.

An eastern newspaper laments the passing of the attic. The modern home is without this historical museum of the family. And as for the flat—why, the attic of the flat is a miserable little storeroom in the basement. Where the attic once flourished in the old-fashioned mansion with the clock on the stairs, there is now a luxurious suite for the cook, or for the boys. And the walls have paper with pink roses on it, and there is plumbing and all that sort of thing. Where are the trivial fond records of the family's long or recent past now kept?

In this section of the country we take heart of grace. A sale to aid the cause of woman suffrage reveals the outpouring, if not of the old familiar attic, yet something that must have taken its place—possibly the larger and more frequent closet "with a window in it."

The attic may go, but the attic spirit remains. Somebody in the world somewhere wants these things. They come out and are "snapped up." If there is no attic in the modern house there must be something that corresponds to it. Is it a big closet somewhere, or is there a room at the top that still gathers the odds and ends?—Minneapolis Journal.

Express Yourself Accurately.

Few of us are ever called upon to quote Latin phrases, or discuss those achievements that have made ancient history, but today every one of us is expected to be able to express himself accurately, in plain, simple language—"words" that the average person understands. The wonders and glories and triumphs of a dead past make pleasant reading for people who have the time to thus indulge their tastes, but for the girl who must make every minute count—and the struggle for bread and butter means just that—practical books that will help her to express herself correctly are the works she should read in her spare time. If she is in doubt as to what subjects she ought to take up let her quickly seek the advice of some good, sensible friend, some person who is competent to select the most profitable kind of matter, and then she should act faithfully on this coaching.—Exchange.

Seashore and Mountain.

I have lived by the seashore and by the mountains. No, I am not going to say which is best. The one where your place is is the best for you. But this difference there is: You can domesticate mountains, but the sea is "ferae naturae." You may have a hut, or know the owner of one, on the mountain side; you see a light halfway up its ascent in the evening, and you know there is a home, and you might share it. You have noted certain trees, perhaps; you know the particular zone where the hemlocks look so black in October, when the maples and beeches have faded. All its reliefs and intaglios have electrotyped themselves in the medallions that hang round the walls of your memory's chamber. The sea remembers nothing.—Holmes

Make the Minutes Worth While.

Weak characters yield the future to the passing minute. And you can't tell them about it. The best way to make people dislike you is to be constantly reminding them of the use of time. Each man prides himself in being his own boss, but coming days will give the lie to that little fiction that we can use the present in frivolity and reap misery in the future. The trouble with most of us is that we have the wrong idea of pleasure. We find it only in levity and nonsense. This is a bore to the man of brains. Minutes that do not contribute something worth while to life are counted lost. He finds joy only in what adds to greater fitness and develops the broadest character. —Exchange.

OBSERVING EARTH'S SHADOW

Possibly Not All Are Aware of Conditions Under Which It Is Plainly Visible.

Everybody is familiar with the shadow of the earth as it appears when the moon is eclipsed, but not many know that they can see the shadow at less rare intervals much nearer home. All that is necessary is a clear sky at sunrise or sunset, for then the shadow falls upon the dust of our atmosphere in a most noticeable and striking manner.

If you look eastward as the sun sinks behind the western horizon, a broad band of red seems to appear opposite the sun. It merges into a yellow glow above, and that in turn blends into the blue of the zenith. The red band rises, the under side of it fades into a dull slate gray, the umbra of the shadow. The observation obtained from a position that gives a clear sweep of the horizon discloses the form of the shadow band as an arch, the crest of which is directly opposite the sun. The more depressed the sun is beneath the horizon, the higher the arch towers toward the zenith. As it rises it becomes less perceptible, until the red band that borders it on top spreads overhead in a rather weak glow.

COUNTRY HAS GREAT FUTURE

Marvelous Fertility of Brazil Is Bound to Assure It High Place Among Nations.

Geographically, the United States of North America and the United States of Brazil are somewhat alike. But the main river system of Brazil runs from west to east, the tributaries of the mighty Amazon spreading out like a fan in such wise as to facilitate water communication with the most distant parts of the interior, and to make the cost of cities outlets for the products of regions reaching back to the foothills of the Andes.

It is a country of the future—a territory almost virgin, indescribably rich and susceptible of a wonderful development. Nowhere else does the coffee tree bear so bountifully, producing four times the weight of fruit yielded by the plant in Mexico. Cotton and sugar cane grow like weeds. Rubber and the chocolate bean are already exported in vast quantities. Fruits are of almost infinite variety. A catalogue has been compiled of 22,000 species of wood (some of them the most beautiful in the world) found in the valley of the Amazon alone.

Evolution in Partridges.

A curious example of the effects of environment and changed conditions of life upon the forms of animals is furnished by a species of partridge that lives in the Canary islands. More than four hundred years ago, says the Los Angeles Times, the Spaniards brought the red-legged partridge from Europe to those islands, and the bird has continued to flourish there; but, as recent examination proves, it has undergone changes clearly brought about by the conditions under which it lives.

Its back has turned from russet to gray. That, apparently, is protective coloring, since the bird passes its life among gray volcanic rocks.

Its beak has become one-fourth longer and thicker than that of its ancestors and of its European relatives, and its legs also have increased in length and grown stouter.

Those changes are exactly such as were needed to suit it to the life that it is now compelled to lead amid the rocks and on the mountainsides of the islands, where it needs a stronger physical development than it needed in its former home.

Largest Earth Embankment.

The Belle Fourche irrigation dam in South Dakota is the largest earth embankment in the world. Its construction was authorized by congress at a cost of $5,000,000. From an engineering standpoint this project is one of the most interesting which the government has yet undertaken. Its principal structure is the earthen dam. This dike, which closes the lowest depression in the rim of a natural basin, is 6,200 feet long, 20 feet wide on top and 15 feet high in the highest place. The inside face of this structure, which has a slope of one to two, is protected from wind and wave action by two feet of screen gravel, on which are placed concrete blocks each 4 by 6 feet thick. The cubical contents of this dike are 42,000,000 feet, or about half of the famous pyramids of Cheops in Egypt. The reservoir created by this dam covers about 9,000 acres and will be the largest lake in the state.

Bridge Patched With Concrete.

Much success is reported from the new method of strengthening old bridges recommended by the county surveyor of Shropshire, England. An old bridge of Thomas Telford, built 95 years ago between Shrewsbury and Ludlow, was found to owe its unsafe condition to two seriously cracked cast iron ribs, and restoration has been undertaken by incasing the ribs in ferro-concrete. The accomplishment of the work, restoring the way again to heavy traffic, is said to have made the structure even stronger than when first built. The work on the defective ribs was done from suspended platforms without interference with the roadway, and the repairs have not appreciably changed the appearance of the bridge.

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Youthful Saint.

St. Agnes was a Roman virgin, and martyr, who at the age of 13 suffered persecution and was beheaded under Diocletian about the year 304. At Rome there is an annual procession in her honor, when a lamb, highly decorated, is led through the city. The connection of her name with the Latin for lamb—agnus—probably has led to the association of this animal with her memory.

Baboons Fierce Fighters.

When they are being hunted with dogs an old baboon that is cornered seizes an attacker with one hand by the nearest limb, and, gathering up a fold of skin in the other hand, tears it off, and throwing aside his victim, waits for the next. In this way he will often kill several dogs before he gives up the fight.

To Carry Heavy Loads.

One way of carrying two buckets of water with the least possible expenditure of energy is the hoop-carrying method of Macedonia. There a small boy will carry a man's load by walking inside a hoop which keeps the weight free from the body and distributes pressure.

Tree Trunk Doesn't Grow.

Tree trunks do not grow in length between the tap root and the lowest branch. Also the tap root when cut off at a special length always remains the same length, for it is but the trunk or body below the soil. Both root and body may branch, or lengthen by new leaders.

Boring Rocks Under Water.

To enable holes to be bored in under-water rocks no matter how rough the water, a Hawaiian engineer has invented a drill standard with a heavily weighted bottom, power being obtained through flexible connections with a vessel.

Virtue and Its Reward.

To strive against evil motions of the mind which may befall thee, and to reject with scorn the suggestions of the devil, is a notable sign of virtue, and brings great reward.—Thomas a Kempis.

Physician's High Privileges.

In England the only civilian who has a right to pass through marching troops is the court physician on his way to a royal residence. He can make even the household cavalry open their ranks to him.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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